

(54) Method For Illustrating A Printing Plate Carrier For A Printing Machine

(57) It is a subject of the invention to provide a method for illustrating a printing plate carrier for a printing machine that enables an improvement of the printing quality.

The present invention is arranged in that image data, which represent a subject to be utilized after printing, are stored in a first region of a memory (17) of a computer (13), in that data, which describe properties of a machine to be disposed for the task, are supplied to the computer (13), in that data, which include sizes that affect the printing process, are supplied to the computer (13), in that data for printing control elements (35, 39, 40) are introduced from the data supplied to the computer (13) with the help of a program, and in that the data that represent the subject and the data that represent the generated printing control elements (35, 39, 40) are merged into a image data set in another region of the memory (17), wherein the generated image data set is used for illustrating the printing plate carrier (5).

The invention is applicable to printing machines which are provided with means for illustrating of printing plate carriers or which is associated with such means.